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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79015

Jerry PELLETIER, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/025,222

Group Art Unit: 1656

Confirmation No.: 4998

Examiner: David J. STEADMAN

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: FRAGMENTS AND VARIANTS OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS DNAG
PRIMASE, AND USES THEREOF

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
December 22, 2006:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with to the Office
communication dated December 27, 2006.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none
2. Identification of claims discussed: none
3. Identification of art discussed: none
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: none

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicants pointed out that the formal issues raised in the Office Action dated October 23, 2006, had been addressed in the Amendment filed in the application on May 22, 2002 (dated June 3, 2002, in the U.S. PTO electronic file wrapper). Applicants indicated that they would file a response to the Office Action on this basis.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: none

7. Results of Interview: Examiner agreed to consider the previously filed Amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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